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DEPARTMENT PASS Q. HOGLUND, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TRAVELING EXHIBITION SERVICE, AND R. CONROY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND D.O. LE CONTE, SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON D.C. 20560, FROM GOODMAN

1. DEPARTURE DATE-LEAVING EGYPT AUGUST 15 TO ATHENS CO AMERICAN EXPRESS. PLEASE ADVISE HERMAN 483-6474 TO ADVISE PARENTS ET AL. AS OF THIS CABLE ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO MR. SAMMY(HE HAS ALL PERTINATE INFORMATION) AND CC TO MR. CRAIG, SO I CAN HELP WITH ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITION. YOU CAN MAIL FPO SAMMY THROUGH CRAIG. MY WORK HERE ABOUT COMPLETE. CANNOT DEPART FOR TWO WEEKS. HOPE FOR TRIP TO LUXOR KARNAK FOR TWO-THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHY.

2. SHIPPING-A CABLE FROM YOUR OFFICE TO SOPHIE HABIB GORGI THROUGH MR. SAMMY WITH CC TO MR. CRAIG AND FOUAD MOUSTAFA SALEM "LA MONDIALE" SHIPPING COMPANY SHOULD BE SENT REQUESTING THE TAPESTRIES BE PREPARED AND SHIPPED SEPT 30. SOPHIE HABIB GORGI AGREES WITH THIS DATE. PAYEMENT IN US DOLLARS TO BE PAID THE US SHIPPING AGENT FOR DELIVERY FROM AIRPORT TO SITES DESTINATION-CARD ENCLOSED LETTER JULY 31.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT-SENT TO LE CONTE WITH CC YOUR OFFICEM
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NEW BUDGET INFO RECEIVED TODAY THROUGH CABLE, LETTER FROM

LE CONTE, AND YOUR OFFICE. THANKS. ALL OK HERE BUDGET-WISE.
WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT ALL FUTURE UNFORSEEN BUDGET MATTERS WHEN
I RETURN D.C.

4. WASSEF'S TRAVEL-WEAVERS ARE BEING CHANGED. SPOHIE HABIB
GORGI WILL FORWARD TO YOU, THROUGH MR. SAMMY AND MR. CRAIG,
THEIR NAMES AND NAMES OF ALL SIX PERSONS. ALL SIX TRIPS
ROUND TRIP CAIRO, N.Y.C., CAIRO.

5. CATALOGUE-SPOHIE HABIB GORGI WILL WRITE INTRODUCTION ON
RAMSES WISSA WASSEF. SHE WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH ONE BLACK AND
WHITE PHOTO OF RAMSES WISSA WASSEF AND SOME BLACK AND WHITE
OF HIS ARCHITECTURE FOR THIS SECTION.

6. SOPHIE HABIB GORGI AND CERES WISSA WASSEF WILL WRITE ALL,
REPEAT ALL TEXT FOR CATALOGUE. IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU
FOR GRAMMATICAL CORRECTIONS. A FINAL COPY MUST BE RETURNED
TO SOPHIE HABIB GORGI AND APPROVED BY HER PRIOR TO BEING
PRINTED. YOU WILL HAVE THE TEXT ASAP-TOTAL TEXT LENGTH AS
OF PARIS CATALOGUE. RE YOUR LETTER JULY 24, PARA 10, IF
YOU ARE TO WRITE ESSAY, IT MUST BE SO STATE TO SOPHIE
HABIB GORGI. RE MY WRITING INTRODUCTION, SOPHIE HABIB GORGI
HAS AGREED THAT I SHALL NOT WRITE ANYTHING FOR THE CATALOGUE.

7 PROGRESS- HAVE FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE JULY 31 THE
FOLLOWING:

A. UNDEVELOPED FILM COLOR AND BLACK AND WHITE RECORD SHOTS
OF TAPESTRIES. ACTION: DEVELOP AND SEND DUPES TO SOPHIE
HABIB GORGI THROUGH CRAIG TO PASS ON. QUALITY UNKNOWN.
BORROWED CAMERAS.

B. UNDEVELOPED FILM COLOR AND BLACK WHITE PROCESS
SHOTS AND GENERAL STUDIO PHOTOS. ACTION: DEVELOP AND HOLD.

C. COPY IN ARABIC AND ENGLISH OF DESCRIPTION OF LOAN SIGNED
BY SOPHIE HABIB GORGI. THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL; THEY NEED
THE MINISTRY STAMP. IF YOU NEED OFFICIAL COPIES PLEASE
ADVISE A. SAMMY. NOE TAPESTRY NUMBER 40 NOT YET COMPLETED
SIZE TWIL BE FILLED IN ON OFFICIAL COPIES

D. LOST OF CIO DATA OF ALL WEAVERS
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E. LIST OF BIBLIOGRAPHY

F. COPY OF FINANCIAL REPORT SENT TO LE CONTE

G. CARD "LA MONDIALE" WITH CABLE ADDRESS AND DC AGENTS.

8. LOOM-BEING SHIPPED WITH COLLATERAL COLLECTION-
TO LARGE FOR POUCH.

9. RE YOUR CALL TO CRAIG JULY 30: INSURANCE AIR FRIEHT

COLLATERAL COLLECTION AND EQUIPMENT INSURANCE VALUE \$4,000.
PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHEN YOU HAVE POLICY. I MUST SHIP ALL
PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE. ANTICIPATE SHIPPING BY AUGUST 10.
WILL CABLE EXACT DATE O SHIPMENT.

10. SLIDES-WILL POUCH TO YOU ALL SLIDES AND EXPOSED BUT
UNDEVELOPED FILM PRIOR MY DEPARTURE: PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE
ORDER OF SLIDES.

11. CORRESPONDENCE-ADDRESS MAIL TO JOHN CRAIG, USING FPO,
FOR ALL PROJECT LETTER, ETC. MARK THEM FOR THE
ATTENTION OF THE RECIPIENT AND CRAIG WILL HAVE THEM
FORWARDED. ALL PROJECTS CORRESPONDENCE TO YOU FROM
WASSEFS AND SAMMY WILL COME THROUGH POUCH.
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